

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rajender Kumar Potlapally, et al. Confirmation No.: 3144

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Examiner: Tamthom Ngo Truong

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For: NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORM OF 5-[4-[[3-METHYL-4-OXO-3,4- DIHYDROQUINAZOLIN-2-YL]METHOXY]BENZYL]THIAZOLIDINE-2,4-DIONE POTASSIUM SALT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.114

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2007. Please consider this amendment a submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. In addition, please provide a three-month Extension of Time up to and including July 29, 2007 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge \$2410.00 to Deposit Account 50-4237, which includes \$1,020 for the Extension of Time; \$790 for the Request for Continued Examination, and \$600.00 for new claims.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 50-4237.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

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